

TUESDAY, JAN. 9.

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## ABOUT TOWN.

Seed potatoes at Denney's.  
For seed potatoes order them from Frank Champion.

If you want people to patronize you advertise in THE HERALD.

The steinboat Bessie will leave for up-river on next Thursday at daylight.

Members of the Knights of Honor lodge should attend the meeting tonight.

The steamship Morgan is expected to sail from Morgan City on next Thursday.

Salesmen wanted. Free prepaid outfit. One of our agents has earned over \$20,000 in five years.

P. O. Box 1371, New York.

Do you want to favor THE HERALD? Then go and patronize its advertisers and say THE HERALD sent you.

Read THE HERALD's advertising columns, and you will find out who wants your trade, and who is what you want.

The weather of the past two days involved in a light sprinkle of rain this morning, and the weather has turned off bright and warm.

THE HERALD was in error in speaking of Capt. Wm. Kelly as president of the First National Bank. That honor belongs to Mr. M. Raphael; Capt. Kelly being vice president.

There were but two cases tried in the federal court today. They were as follows: Juan Mendosa, for retail of liquor, found guilty and fined \$100 and 90 days in jail; Galileo Velazquez, same charge, not guilty.

Sheriff E. C. Forto was out today for the first time since he accidentally wounded himself in the foot. His many friends are pleased to see him out again and congratulate him upon his speedy recovery from the effects of his wound.

Attention of our readers is specially called to the Gilt Roofing and Paint advertised in our columns; it is ready for use, easily applied and a very low price—reliable article. Nothing better for a new roof, or an old roof needing repairs. They will mail you a sample if you write them at once and mention this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browne entertained a small party of friends at their residence on Levee street last evening. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening, and a very tempting supper was also an enjoyable feature of the entertainment. All who participated enjoyed one of the most delightful little parties of the season, and returned many thanks to their host and hostess for the same.

Alex Wood, one of Cameron county's new settlers paid THE HERALD office a call this morning. Mr. Wood has rented the Handspith place about three miles from town, and although he has only been there a little over three weeks, he informs us that everything is growing nicely on his farm. He has potatoes, melons, cabbages, beets, beans, tomatoes, etc., all up and doing well, which is a fine showing for such a short time.

## TWO TELEGRAMS.

Nueces County Ready for Mr. Miller, but Not Quite Ready at This End.

Captain William Kelly, chairman of the Cameron county railroad committee, this morning received a telegram from Col. N. Gussett, chairman of the Nueces county committee, saying:

"We are ready to ask Mr. Miller to come down and close deal for railway. Meeting this evening. Are you ready?"

"To this question Captain Kelly replied as follows:  
"Bonds short about \$12,000 to date. Committee still working and expect to complete bonds by the 20th."

Thus it will be seen that the people of Nueces county are in readiness to notify Mr. Miller that they have complied with their part of the contract, and all now depends upon the people at this end of the line. Let us hasten matters and not delay the realization of our dream of railroad connection with the outer world. Although the deficit mentioned by Mr. Kelley is small yet it must be raised, and every citizen at this end of the line should interest himself in assisting to raise it.

**MONTHLY STATEMENT.**  
Following is the statement of the Ladies Aid society for December:

**RECEIPTS.**  
Ladies Subscriptions.....\$10.75  
Mrs. King.....10.00  
Gentlemen and Firms.....71.25  
City.....15.00  
County.....16.00  
Donated.....15.00

Paid from bank.....128.00  
Total.....\$240.99

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Spent for club and sick (city pensioners).....\$238.99  
Cheek to Mr. Hess for Point Isabel.....50.00  
Spent for clothing and blankets.....80.00  
Total.....\$368.99

**IN OLDEN TIMES.**

People do not clock the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

Ed. R. Jeffers is in town from San Maria.

Fred Starck was in the city from San Tomas today.

Hon. Thos. Carson is out again after a tussle with the grip.

Strangers who visit our little city are unanimous in their praise of the place. The climate and the hospitality of our people both please our visitors.

A hop will be given this evening at Fort Brown in the Administration building by some of the officers. A delightful time is anticipated by those who have been invited.

**FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. 25c. a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

**VIGOR OF MEN**  
Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.  
**WEAKNESS, NERVOUSNESS, DEBILITY,** and all the train of evils from early excess or late age, the results of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural method. Immediate improvement seen. Failure impossible. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proof mailed (sealed) free.  
**ERIE MEDICAL CO.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

## REGULAR SESSION.

City Council Chambers, City Hall.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 1st, 1894.

The City Council met in regular session at three o'clock p. m., this day.

Present:—Hon. Thomas Carson, Mayor, in the chair, Aldermen Villareal, Hanson, Garza, Miralles, and Webb, a quorum.

The minutes of the proceedings of the regular session held October 9th, 1893, were read and after being amended as follows, were approved, viz:

That motion of Alderman Webb, seconded by Alderman Garza, appointing E. H. Goodrich, Emile Kleiber and George Wm. Miller commissioners of appraisal for the present year (1893), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read, that those persons were appointed a Board of Equalization for the year 1893.

City marshal's police report for twelve weeks ending December 30th, 1893, and City Sexton's reports of interments in the cemetery during October, November, and December 1893, were read and ordered filed.

City marshal's report of moneys expended on streets, between July 8th and September 16th, 1893, was read and ordered referred to Committee on Finance.

His Honor Mayor Carson, informed the Council that he had re-sold the city market revenues for the present year beginning January 1st, 1894, to B. A. Turegano for the sum of \$416.00 U. S. money per month, subject to the approval of the Council. Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried the action of the Mayor as above set forth, was approved.

The Council made and unanimously adopted, the following order, viz:

Fixing salaries and commissions to be paid elected officers during ensuing terms, viz:

City Marshal, per month \$50 U. S. Money.

City Secretary, per month \$32 U. S. Money.

City Attorney, per month \$25 U. S. Money.

City Treasurer, a commission of one and one half per cent upon receipts and a like commission upon disbursements.

City Assessor and Collector, a commission of seven and one half per cent only upon collections.

NOTE.—The Marshal and secretary having agreed to a reduction of their salaries to the above figures to take effect January 1st 1894, the same will take effect on that date.

Fixing salaries to be paid appointed officers and employees, during the year 1894, viz:

Lieut. of Police, per month \$37 U. S. Money.

Police men (8) each; per month \$23 U. S. Money.

Scavenger (3) each per month \$14 U. S. Money.

Lamp-lighters (2) each; per month \$14 Mexican Coin.

Assistant to Sexton, per month \$10 Mexican Coin.

City Physician, per month \$50 Mexican Coin.

And fixing the following miscellaneous monthly payments during the year 1894, viz:

Dr. F. J. Combe, drugs for city poor \$20.

Geo. W. Rendall, water for fire purposes (a continuation of arrangement as recorded September 12th, 1892) \$35.

It was moved and ordered that the members of the Board of Equalization be paid \$15 each for their services.

Bill of E. C. Forto, sheriff, for feeding city prisoners confined in county jail from May 1st, to December 31st 1893, amounting to \$35.25 was read and ordered paid, if found correct after examination by City Marshal.

The following bills already approved by City Marshal, were ordered paid viz:

Nicolas Lopez, 7 cases lamp oil \$12.25 U. S. Money.

Waters Pierce Oil Co., 8 Barrels oil \$50.89 U. S. Money.

H. M. Fields, 35 pounds nails \$2.45.

Domnick Lively, painting cemetery gates \$1.

Moved to a journal.—Carried.

Attest Approved

M. B. KINGSBURY THOMAS CARSON

City Secretary Mayor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## REAL MERIT.

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Emile Kleiber has just received an assortment of fresh flower seeds.

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